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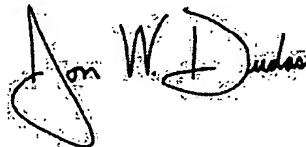
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page Column 2 Item 57 (Abstract), Line 6, after "widening" delete " ,".

Column 22, Line 62, change "any one of" to --either--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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